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George Henke, the East German permanent representative to the Council for Economic Mutual Aid, allegedly returned from Moscow at the end of August 1955. He is to be replaced as Council representative by Kurt Opitz, who is now the Deputy Chairman of the State Planning Commission.

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Comment: It was reported that Kurt Opitz was to be relieved of his functions as head of the German section in TWZ (Technische Wissenschaft Zusammenarbeit) in the State Planning Commission to replace Henke as the representative of CFMA in Moscow. Henke is to become deputy to Bruno Leuschner.

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